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Information circular*

To: Members of delegations and staff

From: The Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services

Subject: **First day of issue: fiftieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights stamps and souvenir card**

Commemorative stamps

1. On Tuesday, 27 October 1998, the United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) will issue a set of six commemorative stamps on the theme "Fiftieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights". The stamps, in denominations of US$ 0.32, $ 0.55, SwF 0,90, SwF 1,80, S 4.50 and S 7, were designed by Jean-Michel Folon (Belgium).

(United States equivalents – SwF 0,90: 61 cents; SwF 1,80: $1.22; S 4.50: $0.36; and S 7: $0.56 – subject to exchange rate fluctuation)

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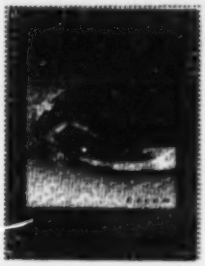

Souvenir card

2. A souvenir card on the same theme will also be released on 27 October 1998. The card, which was designed by Rorie Katz (United States of America), depicts the six new stamps and carries a statement by the Secretary-General.

General information

3. For the convenience of collectors, UNPA at Headquarters will provide prepared and cancelled New York, Geneva and Vienna first day covers on the UNPA official first day cachets only.

4. Members of delegations and the staff can obtain the new stamps, souvenir card and first day items on Tuesday, 27 October, at the following locations:

(a) The UNPA sales counter in the concourse of the General Assembly Building from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.;

(b) The counter at the north end of the Secretariat lobby from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

5. First-day-of-issue cancellations can be obtained at the following temporary United States Postal Service substations:

(a) The counter outside the United Nations Bookstore in the concourse of the General Assembly building from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.;

(b) The counter along the west wall of the north end of the Secretariat North Lobby from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

6. Information on United Nations stamps can be accessed on the Internet at http://www.un.org/Depts/UNPA.